

## Accessibility Guide – Glencoldon Cottage

The enjoyment of our guests is our top priority and we would like to welcome all to Glencoldon Cottage. However, we recognise that there may be accessibility challenges for some people in what we are providing. For example, the accommodation is a renovated older cottage situated at the top of a very steep hill, which may present access / mobility challenges for some. We are also aware that some people may have concerns associated with allergies.

So, we are committed to providing all the information necessary for you to assess whether Glencoldon Cottage meets your needs before you book your stay. Please call Derek on 07968 177394, if you would like to discuss any aspect of the cottage or your specific requirements.

Please see website photos for perspective on steep driveway, which can present a greater hazard with rain, snow or ice. An alternative less steep grass path, unsuitable for wheelchairs, can be used to walk to the front gate and the public road (accessed at side of cottage).

### Car Parking Area to Front Door

- There is a bitumen car parking area to cross to get to the front door porch. This area is fairly bumpy and uneven in places
- There is a step up of 20 cm onto a tiled porch area
- There is a further step up of 20 cm through the front door, which is 93 cm wide
- There is level access to all rooms of the cottage once in the front door hall area.

**Approach to front door porch**



**Step into hall area**



## Front Door Hall into Living Area, Kitchen and Bedrooms

- The door directly from the front door hall area into the main living area is accessed through a doorway 75cm wide
- From the main living area, the kitchen doorway is 70cm, and into the bedroom corridor is 70cm.

Doorway from hall to living area



Doorway to bedroom corridor



Doorway from living area into kitchen



## Balcony Access

There is level access to the balcony through a sliding door 85cm wide.

## Shower and Bath Access

- Shower room accessed from hall through 70cm doorway
- Shower cubicle door is 50cm wide, with a 14cm lip and shower controls 110cm from ground level (a non-slip mat is provided to help avoid shower slips)
- The sink in the shower room is 80 cm from ground level
- The sink in the bathroom is 82cm from ground level.

**Shower access**



**Bathroom doorway**



**Bath access**



**Bathroom sink and toilet**

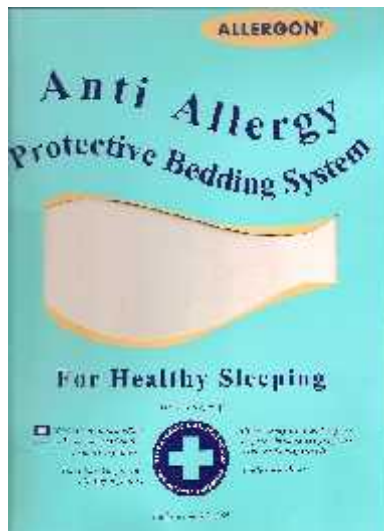


## Visual

- The floors and doors have high colour contrast against walls
- TV has subtitle capability
- Guest information can be made available in Easy Read format.

## Allergy

- Pillows and downies were all purchased as “anti-allergy”
- Anti-allergy mattress covers are used to avoid any dust mite allergic reactions (see below)
- No nuts, provided for the bird / squirrel feeders, are brought into the cottage at any point (accessed from external shed).



**Please Note:** we cannot guarantee that previous guests have not brought nuts or other allergens into the cottage. However, high standards of cleaning should ensure any residues are minimised.